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PRESIDENT WHELAN: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. Roll call. Record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? We have a temporary malfunction. Our tallies don't show. Let's try it again. There may be something by redoing it might improve it. All right. Record your presence. There we go. Please record your presence again. Our Board was malfunctioning. Have you all recorded your presence? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Corrections to the Journal.

CLERK: Read corrections. (See page 306, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Are there further corrections from the floor? The Journal shall stand. Notices, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Appropriations whose Chairman is Senator Warner to whom was referred LB 30 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed; LB 490 indefinitely postponed; LB 490 indefinitely postponed; LB 493 indefinitely postponed; and LB 405 indefinitely postponed. Signed Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: The introduction of new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 797 - read title; LB 798 - read title; LB 799 - read title.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any motions? We now take up LR 151, Legislative Resolution 151.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 151 was offered by Senator Venditte, Senator Newell, Senator Edward Dvorak, Senator Chambers, Senator Fowler, Senator Clark, Senator Werra, Senator Moylan, Senator Fitzgerald and Senator George. It was read on January 9, 1978. It can be found on page 281 in the Journal. It reads as follows: Read.

PRESIDENT: First of all, we have a request by Senator Jo Ann Maxey to have her name added as a co-introducer. Is there an objection? Seeing none, it will be so ordered. We also have an amendment but I take it you are carrying this resolution, Senator. All right. We will have the resolution addressed by Senator Venditte before we take up the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the resolution can be found on page 251.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I recall rather vividly the last time that I attempted to discuss gas rates. I was told that I, as a